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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, SHERIFF, COUNTY TREASURER, JAILER, PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN, CLERK OF THE COURT, COUNTY SOLICITOR AND AUDITORS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

LACONIA, N. H.
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County Officers

Commissioners

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia

WALTER C. WYATT, Tilton

FRED H. SMITH, Meredith

Treasurer

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

Solicitor

THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

Clerk of Superior Court

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia

Judge of Probate

FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia

Register of Probate

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

Register of Deeds

EDWARD L. LYDIARD, Laconia

Auditors

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia

HERBERT J. JONES, Alton

Superintendent of County Farm and Deputy Jailer

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Laconia

Physician at County Farm

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia

Chaplain

REV. JAMES N. SEAVER, Laconia

Deputy Sheriffs

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont

ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton

OLIN L. PHILBROOK, Meredith

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OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton

Medical Referee

EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D., Lakeport

Belknap County Convention, 1921 and 1922

Alton	Oscar E. Davis
Barnstead	Fred E. Berry
Belmont	Frank P. Grant
Center Harbor	Louis L. Sanborn
Gilford	Oscar V. Rand
Gilmanton	Charles Frank Page
Laconia :—	
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	Fortunati Normandin
Ward 2	William D. Kempton
Ward 3	Charles M. Avery
Ward 4	Charles H. Tilton
Ward 4	Harry E. Trapp
Ward 5	Joseph B. F. Bell
Ward 5	Lester Philbrook
Ward 6	Charles O. Hopkins
Ward 6	Frank S. Peaslee
Meredith	Ralph N. Piper
New Hampton	Adelbert M. Gordon
Sanbornton	Walter A. Wilson
Tilton	Albert S. Carter
Tilton	Charles F. Little

Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire, we herewith submit the report of our transactions for the year ending December 31, 1920, and a statement of the financial condition of the county, together with the reports of all county officers required by law. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

The almshouse and house of correction have been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Batchelder, who assumed the positions of superintendent and matron, Jan. 1st, 1913. They have spared no pains in making the lives of those in the almhouse comfortable while those committed to the house of correction have been kept at work.

A large percentage of aid given to persons outside of the farm has been for deserted families, such cases are so numerous that they are fast becoming to be the most difficult and expensive ones there is to deal with. We have taken a number of guilty parties into court and they have been given sentences commensurate with their offence as far as the law will permit, we are of the opinion that the law is far too lenient in such cases.

There is a number of cases in the hands of the County Solicitor for prosecution as soon as the deserters can be found, some of whom are in Canada where the present law does not reach them and others have gone to various places leaving no clue as to their whereabouts.

The number of children supported in institutions is increasing very fast, largely on account of the law, giving certain officials authority to take children away from their own homes where living conditions and environments are such as to menace the welfare of the child. The cost of maintenance per capita at the farm has increased, partly on account of the abnormal cost of every thing and partly for the reason that the number of inmates has decreased. As the overhead expenses are about sixty per cent of the cost of maintenance, the cost of support per person increases as the number of inmates decrease.

Very few persons applying for aid have been proper subjects for the County Farm, which has caused the decrease in the number of inmates.

We wish to express our appreciations to Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder, and their assistants, for the faithful services they have rendered to the County, and to Rev. J. N. Seaver, and Dr. H. C. Wells, for their many kindnesses in performing their duties as chaplain and house physician, respectively.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$6,382.41	
Due County Farm for board	494.00	
Total assets	$7,876.41	
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	2,123.59	
Grand total		$10,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	$10,000.00	
Total liabilities	$10,000.00	
Grand total		$10,000.00

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:		
Court House	$40,000.00	
Jail	15,000.00	
County Farm	55,000.00	
Wood lot in Meredith	500.00	
Furniture and Equipment:		
Court House	6,700.00	
Jail	309.95	
County Farm	22,583.31	
House of Correction	42.90	
Total valuation		140,136.16

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEPITS

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and cities	$40,800.00	
Income of Institutions:		
County Farm	4,710.00	
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	100.00	
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE		
Temporary loans during year	11,000.00	
Orders outstanding	46.05	
Total receipts from all sources ..	$56,656.05	
Cash on hand at beginning of year ...	6,870.01	
Grand total		$63,526.06

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Salaries of (a) Commissioners ...	$1,689.00	
(b) Treasurer	300.00	
(c) Auditors	50.00	
(d) Solicitor	700.00	
(e) Medical Referee ..	93.20	
Expenses of (a) Above Officers ..	347.15	
(b) Register of Deeds,	669.41	
(c) Register of Probate,	365.20	
Care and Supplies for Court House,	2,042.19	
Superior Court:		
Jury payrolls	2,300.00	
"State vs. ——" payrolls	1,365.82	

Counsel fees	249.54	
Stenographer, etc.	605.01	
Clerk of Superior Court	1,542.71	
Sheriff and deputies	1,338.29	
Charities and Corrections:		
County farm expenditures	19,597.93	
Support of poor not on county farm,	10,617.19	
Jail expenditures	200.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' benefits	359.85	
Farm Bureau	3,033.33	
Needy blind	514.50	
Total current maintenance expenses,		$47,980.32
Interest: Paid on indebtedness		1,020.83
Indebtedness:		
Payments on principal of debt	8,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		8,000.00
Miscellaneous		142.50
Total payments for all purposes		$57,143.65
Cash on hand at end of year		6,382.41
Grand total		$63,526.06

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

Amount Paid for Support of Paupers and Soldiers and Their Families Off the Farm for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

ALTON		
Transient	$163.36	
		$163.36
BELMONT		
Transient	$80.54	
		$80.54
CENTER HARBOR		
Mrs. Chester Perkins	$159.00	
		$159.00
GILFORD		
Transient	$52.29	
		$52.29
GILMANTON		
Transient	$239.62	
Laura Page	60.00	
Emery Nutter	152.75	
		$452.37
LACONIA		
Transient	$5,683.04	
Nellie Tasker	53.00	
Joe Britton	19.45	
Wm. Mahew	261.06	
John McMichael	149.00	
Thomas Smith	126.00	
Leonie Lemueuix	432.00	

Joseph Mousette	182.50	
Ed. Evans	126.00	
Bedell children	447.00	
Alfred Deslile	192.00	
Eva Foster	360.00	
		$8,31.05

MEREDITH

Transient	$538.74	
Eliza Brown	15.50	
Michlon children	55.00	
		$609.24

NEW HAMPTON

Transient	$185.26	
		$185.26

SANBORNTON

Transient	$282.10	
Edwin Johnson	69.80	
		$351.90

TILTON

Transient	$532.18	
		$532.18
		$10,617.19

Soldiers and Their Families:		
Laconia	$67.74	
Meredith	134.61	
Sanbornton	157.50	
		$359.85
Needy blind:		
Andrew Anderson	$108.50	
Ira Arlin	106.00	
Margaret Crossman	150.00	
Thomas Rayno	150.00	
		$514.50

County Farm

Itemized Accounts of Bills for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

January Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	$33.40
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps	12.25
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5.52
F. S. Willey Co., moving piano	3.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	295.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	21.43
Lougee Robinson Co., thread	.40
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.25
F. S. Roberts, fish	37.30
W. F. Sanborn & Co., groceries	17.36
The Worrall Mfg. Co., vermingo	20.00
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	10.12
Henry W. Stowe, repairs	22.82
New York Clothing Co., clothing	20.25
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	13.01
J. S. Morrill, grain	103.55
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint	4.00
R. D. Moore, D. V. S., services	4.00
Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	8.92
J. L. Meserve, smith work	17.00
Knight & Huntress Co., dry goods	13.18
W. A. Moore, shoes	18.96
U. S. Envelope Co., paper	14.30

Wallace Building Co., tin ware	10.50	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., groceries ..	8.40	
Ed. O'Connell, labor	9.00	
N. Y. Association for the Blind, brooms	22.50	
Swift & Co., meat	60.82	
J. Henry Story, medicine	9.24	
H. C. Wells, M. D., ½ medical contract to Jan. 1.....	75.00	
H. C. Wells, returning deaths	2.00	
		$895.48

February Settlement

A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	$295.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	14.47
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	39.90
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps ..	1.40
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	15.00
H. S. Chase, boots	10.50
John Morrisey, repairs	26.00
Wm. H. Martin, copper boiler installed,	657.71
Swift & Co., meat	3.15
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	13.72
R. W. Smith, D. V. S. inoculating ..	30.64
Wilcox Bros., cutting ice	28.26
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	17.60
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	9.50
Dickerman & Co., coffee	20.50
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	5.40
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.18
J. S. Morrill, grain	94.86

Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain,	65.10	
J. Henry Story, medicine	5.78	
F. S. Roberts, fish	21.61	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	3.12	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	6.26	
Geo. H. Springfield, bull	225.00	
		$1,612.66

March Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	$34.87	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	295.00	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	11.76	
A. T. Quimby & Son, blankets	15.05	
J. S. Morrill, grain	119.10	
Swift & Co., meat	13.46	
Palmer Simpson Co., flour	44.60	
F. S. Roberts, fish	8.67	
Lawrence Baldi Co., matches	1.00	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	40.50	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	5.06	
Wallace Building Co., repairs	20.00	
Cook's Lumber Co., sawing	12.61	
J. Henry Story, medicine	7.89	
F. C. Small & Co., syrup	41.46	
John Morrisey, repairs	20.65	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	21.96	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain,	36.50	
		$750.14

April Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	$20.88	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps ..	8.40	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	280.00	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	12.77	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., services superintendent	300.00	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., supplies	14.25	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	3.20	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	5.21	
Cook's Lumber Co., sawing	6.36	
John R. Dearborn, hardware	4.23	
New York Clothing Co., clothing	16.20	
Swift & Co., shortening	51.60	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.88	
J. S. Morrill, grain	177.00	
F. S. Roberts, fish	15.37	
New York Asso. for the Blind, brooms,	4.50	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	8.70	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	12.80	
J. Henry Story, medicine	8.96	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	3.00	
Palmer Simpson Co., flour	28.85	
E. E. Hall, manure	40.00	
Fred C. Small & Co., tea and coffee ..	64.41	
Laconia Water Co., service	281.33	
W. A. Moore, shoes	15.58	
Ellsworth H. Rollins, horses and collars, ...	465.00	
		$1,850.48

May Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	17.28	
Palmer Simpson Co., flour	866.25	
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper	15.81	
Independent Coal Tar Co., cleaner ..	25.48	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll ...	288.94	
H. N. Sanborn, double harness	60.00	
New York Clothing Co., clothing ..	6.55	
Rockwood McIntyre Co., soap chips ..	49.05	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., provisions	14.60	
Swift & Co., meat	24.85	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	5.30	
N. H. State Hospital, brushes	12.00	
Palmer Simpson Co., merchandise ..	67.60	
Palmer Simpson Co., merchandise	6.27	
Lougee Robinson Co., merchandise ..	9.57	
Dickerman & Co., provisions	44.05	
J. S. Morrill, grain	222.10	
J. P. Pitman & Co., tools	4.25	
F. S. Roberts, fish	21.96	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	9.10	
J. Henry Story, medicine	10.45	
J. F. Bauer Co., coffee	34.20	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	5.91	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	304.30	
		$2,125.87

June Settlement

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	$4.91
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	306.05
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	26.08

J. P. Pitman & Co., fence wire	40.60	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	.75	
F. S. Roberts, fish	16.76	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	14.20	
Lougee Robinson Co., furniture	13.65	
J. S. Morrill, grain	177.10	
R. W. Smith, D. V. S., services	6.00	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	3.06	
H. C. Wells, manure	22.50	
Wallace Building Co., hardware	2.50	
J. Henry Story, medicine	9.31	
Geo. W. J. Derry, smith work	13.60	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	45.00	
Swift & Co., meat	99.39	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain,	75.05	
F. C. Small & Co., molasses	39.79	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	525.00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	8.88	
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	2.00	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., groceries	3.48	
		$1,455.66

July Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	$7.15
H. C. Wells, M. D., ½ medical contract	75.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., to July 1st.,	300.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	335.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	10.53
A. P. Batchelder	4.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	5.21

W. F. Sanborn & Co., groceries	8.85	
C. B. Sanborn, spraying	8.68	
Palmer Simpson & Co., sugar, etc. ..	100.48	
Frederick C. Small & Co., extract	9.33	
Swift & Co., meat	18.66	
J. Henry Story, medicine	10.70	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	4.40	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	5.00	
F. S. Roberts, fish	18.61	
J. S. Morrill, grain	84.71	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	4.50	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	7.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons, belt lacing	2.00	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	18.94	
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware	1.79	
Arthur B. Colby, chickens	10.00	
H. C. Sanborn, harrow, etc.	99.55	
Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	11.56	
Cook's Lumber Co., sawdust	4.00	
		$1,165.65

August Settlement

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	$5.91
Laconia Market Co., groceries	13.30
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	335.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	4.52
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	7.80
J. Henry Story, medicine	25.05
Wallace Building Co., lime	3.50
Swift & Co., meat	72.98
Rockwood McIntire Co., soap	29.57

F. S. Roberts, fish	16.84	
A. T. Quimby, supplies	12.85	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	17.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware	.30	
E. M. Sanders, smith work	8.65	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	1.00	
Lougee Robinson Co., bedding	20.45	
J. S. Morrill, grain	121.04	
Palmer Simpson Co., potatoes	24.00	
Lawrence Baldi Co., tobacco	5.76	
Abbie N. Folsom, piano	200.00	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain,	80.82	
		$1,006.34

September Settlement

Laconia Water Co., service	$175.00
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll,	296.61
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	7.25
Laconia Market Co., supplies	14.85
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	4.50
F. S. Roberts, fish	14.72
Swift & Co., meat	55.20
E. E. Hall, manure	40.00
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	5.76
F. W. Friend, cutting corn	57.00
H. J. Blais, repairs	12.00
S. L. Weeks, labor	27.00
Joseph Godbout, repairs	9.15
E. M. Sanders, smith work	11.00
J. Griffen, labor	8.00
John Morrisey, repairs	11.35

J. Henry Story, medicine	22.46	
Frederick C. Small Co., spices	3.25	
J. S. Morrill, grain	78.59	
Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	8.90	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	1.40	
Geo. C. Sanborn & Co., repairs	30.45	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	6.25	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	8.28	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	6.16	
		$915.13

October Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	$13.92	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll ..	342.66	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	.99	
W. A. Moore, shoes	42.68	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., services to October 1	300.00	
Laconia Market Co., groceries	18.57	
John Morrisey, repairs	6.05	
Swift & Co., meat	30.65	
Frederick C. Small & Co., coffee	29.95	
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	7.25	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	43.68	
Palmer Simpson Co., beans	29.20	
Palmer Simpson Co., seed	15.30	
The Acorn Refining Co., paint	12.00	
F. S. Roberts, fish	23.74	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	13.00	
E. M. Sanders, smith work	5.20	
J. Henry Story, medicine	18.67	

J. S. Morrill, grain	102.08	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	1.60	
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs	9.90	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	6.01	
H. C. Sanborn, groceries	14.50	
B. & M. R. R., freight on coal	221.13	
N. E. Fuel & Supply Co., coal	316.50	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain,	112.00	
		$1,737.23

November Settlement

S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	$1,260.93
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	338.00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	12.50
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	22.44
Edmund Quimby, Meredith taxes	13.05
Fred A. Young, insurance	247.50
Worrall Mfg. Co., vermingo	22.94
Swift & Co., meat	95.08
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	85.93
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint	9.92
Laconia Market Co., meat	14.30
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	6.21
J. A. Payson, repairs	4.00
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	6.76
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	4.19
Henry S. Page, pasturing	40.00
Belknap Co. Farm Bureau, copper sulphate	15.36
E. M. Sanborn, smith work	3.50
J. S. Morrill, grain	132.00

J. H. Henry Story, medicine	6.60	
F. S. Roberts, fish	16.28	
B. & M. R. R., freight	81.05	
Edward M. Alden Co., coal	83.49	
		$2,522.03

December Settlement

B. & M. R. R., freight	$314.48
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain,	123.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service ..	33.88
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps ..	14.40
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	310.99
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., cash pd. sundries	2.30
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	11.54
City of Laconia, 1920 taxes	871.84
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	6.41
Frederick C. Small & Co., tea	16.87
Swift & Co., meat	59.49
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper	19.40
Laconia Tavern Garage, auto hire	2.00
Edward M. Alden Co., coal	323.95
Edward P. Riedy, repairs	31.65
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	.85
G. W. J. Derry, smith work	16.50
F. S. Roberts, fish	14.66
G. J. Blair, repairs	16.50
J. S. Morrill, grain	168.73
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	13.92

E. M. Sanders, smith work	13.40	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	4.25	
J. Henry Story, medicine	11.06	
E. E. Hall, manure	29.38	
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	72.57	
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	5.76	
The S. D. McLoughlin Co., coal	687.70	
City of Laconia, int. on taxes	3.63	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., ¼ salary to Jan. 1st, 1921	300.00	
Laconia Market Co., supplies	10.15	
Rev. J. N. Seaver, chaplain for 1920,	50.00	
		$3,561.26
Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1920,		$19,597.93

COURT HOUSE

January Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$.51	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	13.44	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	2.80	
Wallace Building Co., 3 ash cans	7.50	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. laundry	2.56	
		$101.81

February Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$.35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	13.80
B. G. Walker, repairs	13.94
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	3.65
John Morrisey, repairs	.75

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	4.10	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2.00	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
		$113.59

March Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$.35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	8.88	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	112.00	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. sundries	1.69	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	4.10	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	6.00	
W. B. Fellows, insurance on furniture,	11.72	
		$219.74

April Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$.35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	9.24	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	1.60	
Little Brown & Co., reports vol. 232 ..	2.58	
News & Critic, envelopes	1.93	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	.95	
B. G. Walker, repairs	9.15	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	3.00	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. laundry	.52	
Laconia Water Co., service	21.10	
		$125.42

May Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$.35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	12.12	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2.00	

H. C. Sanborn, supplies	3.87	
A. T. Quimby & Son, repairs	4.65	
American Law Book Co., Annotations,	8.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	3.95	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2.00	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
		$111.94

June Settlement

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	$3.35	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	12.00	
B. G. Walker, repairs	1.44	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service,	.35	
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber	20.65	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. sundries	2.70	
		$115.49

July Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	$.90	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	.67	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., stamps	2.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	2.75	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. sundries	1.48	
W. E. Shaw, directory	1.50	
		$84.30

August Settlement

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	$3.95	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	.35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	4.29	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
B. G. Walker, repairs	5.75	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2.00	
		$91.34

September Settlement

Laconia Water Co., service	$5.00	
News & Critic, supplies	3.25	
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware	4.85	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.98	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	.51	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	4.16	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	3.55	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. sundries	1.60	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2.00	
		$101.90

October Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$.99	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	8.32	
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	12.50	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	35.00	
B. G. Walker, repairs	2.38	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. sundries	.35	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	3.25	
N. E. Fuel & Supply Co., coal	80.00	
		$217.79

November Settlement

S. D. McGloughlin, coal	$35.00
G. J. Blais, repairs	1.75
E. J. Baker & Co., ink	1.40
News & Critic, supplies	2.75
C. F. Waterman, repairs	1.65
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	.51
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	12.48

J. P. Pitman & Co., paint	10.25	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	2.21	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	3.75	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	192.45	
Edward M. Alden Co., coal	194.81	
		$536.01

December Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	$.35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity,	28.82	
B. G. Walker, repairs	3.17	
Geo. C. Sanborn & Co., repairs	8.07	
Fred W. Page, janitor	75.00	
Fred W. Page, cash pd. sundries	1.52	
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	6.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	5.25	
		$128.18
Total to Dec. 31, 1920		$1,947.51

JAIL ACCOUNT

Alfred P. Batchelder, deputy jailor,	$200.00	
		$200.00

MEDICAL REFEREE

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Helen V. Adams	$6.45
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of C. S. Eastman	6.80

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Arthur B. Foss	9.60	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Matilda Knirsch	9.80	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Alphonsins Guerin	6.10	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Helen F. Mallard	5.80	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Florence J. Davis	5.20	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Sarah L. Brown	6.60	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of George C. Page	6.40	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Augusta J. Hoyt	5.90	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Nellie Petitt	19.30	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Bernard F. Hughes	5.30	
		$93.20

CLERK OF COURT

Central N. E. Telephone Co., service,	$45.60	
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris,	37.50	
The Frank Shepherd Co., citations	9.00	
Little, Brown & Co., Mass. reports	2.58	
		$94.68

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	$42.00
The Rumford Press, binding	59.00

Maher's Book Store, typewriters, etc.	228.91	
Edward L. Lydiard, indexing	100.00	
Weeks' Brothers, printing	8.00	
Andohon Supply Co., supplies	12.00	
Laconia Press Association, supplies ..	218.00	
W. E. Shaw, directory	1.50	
		$669.41

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	$73.70	
Postage	60.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1.46	
Maher's Book Store, supplies	95.45	
Weeks Bros., printing	4.98	
Lena E. Riel, service	5.00	
Laconia Press Association, supplies,	82.84	
News & Critic, supplies	41.77	
		$365.20

COUNTY OFFICERS

Oscar L. Young, auditor	$25.00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor	25.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff	300.00	
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer	300.00	
Fletcher Hale, solicitor to May 24, '20,	456.92	
Thomas P. Cheney, from May 24, 1920 to Jan. 1, 1921	243.08	
		$1,350.00

FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT

Helen F. Glynes, treasurer	$3,033.33	
		$3,033.33

MISCELLANEOUS

Weeks Bros., printing reports	117.50	
F. H. Smith, transportation	25.00	
		$142.50

SUMMARY

Poor of the farm	$10,617.19	
Soldiers and their families	359.85	
Needy blind	514.50	
Almshouse and House of Correction,	19,597.93	
Court House	1,947.51	
Jail	200.00	
Medical Referee	93.20	
Clerk of Court	94.68	
Register of Deeds	669.41	
Register of Probate	365.20	
County Officers	1,350.00	
Farm Bureau	3,033.33	
Miscellaneous	142.50	
		$38,985.30

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM.

Live stock	$5,109.00
Farm produce	4,421.10
Fuel and lumber	2,833.00
Grain and feed	64.10
Farming tools	1,667.50
Provisions	1,745.00

Household furniture	4,694.31	
House of Correction	42.90	
Jail	309.95	
Miscellaneous	2,049.30	
		$22,936.16

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
WALTER C. WYATT,
FRED H. SMITH,
Commissioners of Belknap County.

Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Farm produce	$3,244.37	
Board	1,537.50	
Bills approved and sent to commissioners	14,827.88	
Total receipts	$19,609.75	
Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	60.05	
Grand total		$19,669.80

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries and payrolls	$4,977.25	
Other expenses of administration	71.78	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Fuel, water, light and power	4,900.49	
Minor repairs of building	352.47	
Farming:		
Cost of farming equipment	99.55	
Live stock	700.00	
Food for live stock	2,073.33	

Seed and fertilizer	147.18	
Other expense of farming	486.26	
Provisions, Etc.:		
Provisions and clothing	3,639.89	
Health:		
Medical attendance	152.00	
Funeral expenses	4.00	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	247.50	
Taxes	888.52	
Extra Outlay for Construction:		
Construction and alteration of buildings	857.71	
Total payments	$19,597.93	
Cash on hand at the end of the year	71.87	
Grand total		$19,669.80

Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the Year 1920.

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Adams, Margaret	65	Alton	At farm	52	2
Bunker, Charles	65	New Hampton	At farm	52	2
Brown, Percy	43	Alton	At farm	52	2
Burroughs, Cedelia	67	Barnstead	At farm	52	2
Briquanier, Delia	41	Laconia	At farm	52	2
Brown, John		Tilton	Died Mar. 9		6
Cole, Eliza	33	Sanbornton	At farm	52	2
Carrignant, Felix	59	Laconia	At farm	52	2
Calef, Charles	69	Meredith	At farm	52	2
Clough, Lydia	62	Alton	Died Mar. 1	8	4
Dale, John	44	Sanbornton	At farm	52	2

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Drew, Oscar	32	Laconia	At farm	36	1
Foss, Charles	68	Barnstead	At farm	52	2
Fowler, Wm. H.	59	Sanbornton	Died Feb. 16	2	
Fox, Lizzie	61	Laconia	Died Mar. 31		6
Gilman, Belle	51	Gilmanton	At farm	52	2
Grover, George	69	Transient	Dis. Mar. 18	1	6
Guy, Walter	33	Gilmanton	At farm	52	2
Green, Alvin S.	93	Meredith	At farm	52	2
Hayes, Lillian	53	Alton	At farm	52	2
Hussey, Stephen	82	Gilmanton	Died Mar. 9	9	6
Hill, Mary E.	60	Gilmanton	Died July 25	9	5
Hilliard, Rosa		Laconia	Dis. Oct. 10	1	
Johnson, Mabel	30	Meredith	At farm	52	2
Jacques, Anna	31	Laconia	At farm	52	2
Lavigne, Henry	63	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 2	30	5
Lovering, Grace	31	Laconia	At farm	52	2
Lovering, Kenneth	1	Laconia	Dis. June 14	23	5
Norton, Frederick	59	Gilmanton	At farm	52	2
Page, Jaradene	70	Meredith	At farm	52	2
Perron, Napoleon	63	Belmont	At farm	52	2
Prescott, Charles	65	Alton	At farm	52	2
Perry, Delia	51	Laconia	At farm	52	2
Prescott, Charles	49	Meredith	At farm	18	1
Ritter, Lucy	79	Laconia	At farm	52	2
Swain, Arthur	60	Sanbornton	At farm	52	2
Stent, Henry	82	Belmont	At farm	52	2
Stewart, Wm. E.	82	Laconia	Died July 1	26	1
Sargent, Marilla	77	Sanbornton	At farm	52	2
Sidney, William	95	Laconia	Died Feb. 8	1	6
Veasey, John	62	Laconia	At farm	3	

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Warren, Charles	63	Gilmanton	Died Aug. 13	32	2
Worthen, John	69	Meredith	At farm	52	2
Number of weeks board furnished inmates				1618	3

BOARDERS AT FARM

	wks.	dys.
Bonner, Delia	52	2
Crowell, Newman Died July 23rd	29	2
Cook, Herman	35	5
Folsom, John	52	2
Gove, Frank	52	2
Hubbard, Henry	8	3
Ordway, William Died Sept. 24th	38	2
Sanborn, Arvin Died Nov. 13th	28	6
Sterling, Mary	52	2
Sterling, Mary M.	52	2
Willard, Amanda	17	2
Number weeks board furnished boarders	419	2

(This item 419 weeks and two days is not included in computing cost of board of inmates, as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of these parties).

SUMMARY

Number of inmates including boarders Jan. 1, 1920	40
Number admitted during year	15
Whole number during year	55
Number discharged during year	6
Number died	12
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1920	37

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1920:

Name	Where committed from	wks.	dys.
Davis, Leonard	Completion of 1919 sentence	2	5
Mousette, Oliver	Completion of 1919 sentence	9	3
Lynch, John	Meredith	9	
Way, Nathan	Meredith		6
Blake, William	Center Harbor	15	5
Mousette, Joseph	Laconia	4	2
Farrell, Edward	Tilton	4	2
Cooney, Edward	Laconia	2	
Ryder, James J.	Meredith	6	1
Ryder, George E.	Meredith	6	1
Number of weeks board furnished prisoners		60	4
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1920			3
Number committed during year			8
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1920			3

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Superintendent.

JAILOR'S REPORT

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1920 2
Number committed during year 11
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1920 3
Number weeks board furnished prisoners in year 1920 ..... 63 wks. 4 days

ALFRED P. BATCHLEDER,
Deputy Jailer.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1920	$20,196.68	
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920	19,597.93	
		$39,794.61
Amount received and paid treasurer for merchandise sold and for board furnished	4,710.00	
Amount credited farm for board at statutory price	190.71	
Amount credited farm for board of prisoners in jail	52.00	
Amount due from various sources for board furnished, etc.	494.00	
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1920,	22,936.16	
		$28,382.87
Net cost at farm for year 1920	$11,411.74	

	wks.	dys.
Number of weeks board furnished inmates	1,618	3
Number of weeks board furnished House of Correction prisoners	60	4
Total number of weeks board furnished	1,679	

Dividing the net cost of board $11,411.74 by 1,679, the total number of weeks board furnished, gives $6.79 plus a fraction as the average cost of maintenance per week.

In closing our eighth annual report of Belknap County Farm, we wish to thank all residents of the county who have

taken time to visit the farm and see for themselves how it is managed; also giving them a better idea of an institution of this kind for usually, seeing is believing.

We wish to thank the citizens of the county for the packages of useful presents sent at Christmas and other times, and if you really knew how these people look forward to those things, we are sure you would feel well repaid.

Also allow us to extend our grateful appreciation to the Board of Commissioners, Chaplain, and Physician for their united support through the year. To the Officers of the institution, we feel grateful for the interest you have shown in the discharge of your duties.

In conclusion will say the farm produced splendid crops this year, and only for the high cost of everything purchased, the total expenditures would have been much lower.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Superintendent.
NELLIE M. BATHELDER,
Matron.

Solicitor's Report

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit herewith my report as County Solicitor from December 31, 1919, to May 28, 1920, the date of my resignation from the office.

At the opening of the March term, 1920 of the Superior Court there were pending on the State Docket two old cases. At that term of Court ten indictments were found against nine respondents. Seven of these were for burglary, one for grand larceny, one for statutory rape, and one for larceny by fraud. Five respondents indicted for burglary wer econvicted and one indicted for larceny was convicted. One indicted for statutory rape was tried and the jury disagreed. One indicted for larceny by fraud fled from the state and proceedings looking toward his extradition were instituted. One indicted for burglary had already been tried, convicted, and sentenced in another county and his case was continued here. Three appeals from the Police Court were entered, one of which was nol prossed as without merit, another of which was marked not to go forward on payment of costs, and the third was continued. One of the two old cases remaining on the docket from the October term, 1919 was marked not to go forward and the other was continued because of the fact that the respondent was on the high seas in the navy. At the date of my resignation this latter case was pending and also the statutory rape case wherein the jury disagreed, the case for larceny by fraud where extradition proceedings were pending, and one police court appeal, a liquor case of doubtful merit. There was also pending in the Superior Court a

controversy with the County of Strafford over the construction of the Pauper Law.

No action had been brought against the County from December 31, 1919, to the date of my resignation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER HALE,
Solicitor.

Commissioner Solicitor's Report

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit the following report of this office from the date of my appointment to December 31, 1920:

Following the resignation of Hon. Fletcher Hale as county solicitor, I was appointed May 28, 1920, by the Superior Court as commissioner to perform the duties of county solicitor for the unexpired portion of the term.

I have appeared in the municipal courts of the county on forty-one complaints for various offenses, fourteen of which were for violation of the liquor laws.

At the October term of the Superior Court there were six criminal cases continued from the previous term, all but one of which have been disposed of. Ten indictments were returned by the grand jury, all of which have been disposed of. Eight criminal cases appealed from the municipal courts were entered, all but one of which have been disposed of. One information was filed, under which the respondent pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity, and was committed to the State Prison under section 3 of Chapter 255 of the Public Statutes. A jury trial was had in one criminal case, resulting in a disagreement. The respondent in this case

was released on his personal recognizance in the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars to appear when called for.

There are now two criminal cases on the docket awaiting disposition.

There is one civil action on the docket brought by the County of Belknap against the County of Strafford, arising out of aid under the pauper law.

No civil action has been brought for or against the county during the period for which this report was made.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. CHENEY,

Commissioner Solicitor.

Chaplain's Report

To the Honorable Board of Commisioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report as chaplain for the year ending December 31, 1920. Ample provision has been made for the religious needs of the inmates of the County Farm. Regular services have been held and have been appreciated and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and their staff of helpers and the officers of the institution have most cordially and ably supported the work.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES NELSON SEAVER,

Chaplain.

Sheriff's Report

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

March Term, 1920.

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 46 days' attendance	138.00	
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 24 days' attendance and travel	104.40	
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 25 days' attendance and travel	119.20	
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 16 days' attendance and travel	80.80	
Paid Rev. J. N. Seaver, clergyman	2.00	
Laconia Tavern, meals for jurors, Mar. 24	15.50	
Laconia Tavern, meals for jurors, Mar. 25	15.50	
Conveying prisoners to and from jail,	8.00	
Arthur Grey to State Prison	9.62	
Joseph Gordon to State Prison	9.62	
Roland W. Green from State Industrial School	15.90	
Harvey Kingsbury from State Industrial School	15.90	
Roland W. Green to State Industrial School	15.90	
Harvey Kingsbury to State Industrial School	15.90	
		$566.24

October Term, 1920.

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 43 days' attendance	$129.00	
John H. Lyford deputy sheriff, 25 days' attendance and travel	109.80	
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 25 days' attendance and travel	99.20	
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 14 days' attendance and travel	72.80	
Paid Rev. E. R. Caswell, clergyman	2.00	
Paid L. B. Woodman, meals for jurors, Oct. 26, Nov. 5, Nov. 6	39.00	
Conveying liquor from Tilton	6.00	
Chester F. Chase, Capias	2.25	
Chester F. Chase to State Prison	12.00	
		$472.05

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff.

Report of the Clerk of Court

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the Statute.

March Term, 1920.

Dr.

To costs State v.	$29.70	
To fine costs State v. Stevens	33.33	
To 18 dockets sold	36.00	
To 101 entries at .90	90.90	
To costs State v. Tirrell	39.26	
To balance due clerk	756.98	
		$986.17

Cr.

By paid George G. Neal	$2.34
By paid E. G. Baker	4.50
By 3 days' attendance	9.00
By express on cases, etc.	.51
By Maher's Bookstore	11.00
By Olin H. Chase fine	25.00
By 10 State entries	3.00
By 4 mittimus	4.00
By 3 Capias	3.00
By Laconia Post Office	15.00
By Laconia Press Association	163.50
By ½ annual allowance to July 1, 1920	600.00
By 46 days' attendance	138.00
By ½ cost printing cases	3.00
By paid George G. Neal	2.32

By paid F. S. Webster Co., Feb. 7, 1920	2.00	
		$986.17

October Term, 1920.

Dr.

To 19 dockets sold	$37.00	
To 152 entries at .90	136.80	
To fine and cost State v. Brown	131.85	
To fine and cost State v. Ingram	75.00	
To fine and cost State v. Malloy	32.22	
To fine and cost State v. Abbott	75.00	
To fine and cost State v. Hawkins	6.70	
To fine and cost State v. Claremont	13.89	
To balance due clerk	785.73	
		$1,294.19

Cr.

By cash paid for stenographer's note books	$1.35
By cash paid for express on bundle to Judge Marble	.40
By 36 divorce returns 1919	3.60
By 19 divorce returns March term, 1920	1.90
By cash paid A. H. Chase	6.49
By writing judgments, March term, 1919	52.90
By writing judgments, October term, 1919	53.30
By F. S. Webster Co.	2.00
By 1 day's attendance	3.00
By F. S. Webster Co.	1.50

By ink pad and ink	1.25
By paper	2.00
By postage stamps	15.00
By Olin H. Chase fine	25.00
By paste	.50
By Laconia Press Association	235.25
By ½ annual allowance	750.00
By ½ cost printing cases	9.75
By 43 days' attendance	129.00
	$1,294.19

E. P. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

Physician's Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the Belknap County Farm:

William Sidney, Feb. 8. Age 95.
William Fowler, Feb. 16. Age 59.
Lydia Clough, March 1. Age 62.
John Brown, March 9.
Stephen Hussey, March 9. Age 82.
Lizzie Fox, March 31. Age 61.
William Stewart, July 1. Age 82.
Newman Crowell, July 23. Age 91.
Mary E. Hill, July 25. Age 60.
Charles Warren, Aug. 13. Age 63.
William Ordway, Sept. 24. Age 83.
Arvin Sanborn, Nov. 13. Age 83.

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Treasurer's Report

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1920, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY TAXES.

Alton	$2,455.67	
Barnstead	1,525.61	
Belmont	1,664.31	
Center Harbor	1,427.71	
Gilford	1,656.15	
Gilmanton	1,378.76	
Laconia	20,322.52	
Meredith	3,181.76	
New Hampton	1,142.17	
Sanbornton	1,533.77	
Tilton	4,511.57	
		$40,800.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Note, Laconia National Bank	$8,000.00	
Note, City Savings Bank	3,000.00	
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., of County Farm	4,710.00	
County Commissioners, refunds	100.00	
		$63,480.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on Commissioners' orders	$38,939.25
Paid on Court orders	5,471.70

Paid on Court pay rolls	3,665.82	
Paid Laconia National Bank note and interest	8,353.33	
Paid City Savings Bank, interest on notes	667.50	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1920	6,382.41	
		$63,480.01

COURT ORDERS.

Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	$25.00
E. P. Thompson, master and referee fees	50.00
C. B. Hibbard, referee fees	105.00
A. C. S. Randlett, services and expenses as commissioner	234.90
Walter C. Wyatt, services and expenses as commissioner	167.48
Fred H. Smith, services and expenses as Commissioner	150.00
Crystal I. Parsons, services as stenographer	6.55
Arthur H. Clark, copies of opinions	.66
Lizzie H. Sanborn, transcript and testimony	16.20
A. C. S. Randlett, services as commissioner	236.00
Fred H. Smith, services as commissioner	117.14
Walter C. Wyatt, services as commissioner	169.52
E. P. Thompson, balance due on clerk's account	756.98

Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer, Greene	241.00
F. E. Normandin, services in State vs. Kingsbury	10.00
F. D. Elliott, services as sheriff	566.24
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	8.00
Walter C. Wyatt, services as commissioner and expenses	114.45
Fred H. Smith, services as commissioner and expenses	120.46
A. C. S. Randlett, services as commissioner and expenses	242.90
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	14.00
Mabel E. Dooley, services as stenographer	17.40
Mabel E. Dooley, services as stenographer	2.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	79.20
Walter C. Wyatt, services as commissioner and expenses	114.95
A. C. S. Randlett, services as commissioner and expenses	235.35
Fred H. Smith, services as commissioner and expenses	133.00
Fred C. Cleveland, master's fees, Montague vs. Erwin	84.54
E. P. Thompson, balance of clerk's account	785.73
F. D. Elliott, services as sheriff	472.05

Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer	190.00	
Margaret A. Conway, services as stenographer	5.00	
		$5,471.70

COURT PAY ROLLS.

Grand Jury, March term	$87.00
Petit Jury, March term	1,075.20
State vs. Henry H. Downing	7.38
State vs. I. B. Stevens	8.33
State vs. Jack Hammond	9.80
State vs. Jos Gordon	73.16
State vs. Harvey Kingsbury	28.46
State vs. Arthur Gray	14.74
State vs. Daniel Roop	31.79
State vs. Intoxicating Liquor	30.62
State vs. M. J. Maloney	9.35
State vs. Chester Bickford	9.61
State vs. E. H. Dockham	51.35
State vs. Fred H. Tirrell	39.26
State vs. Albert Burdette	13.48
State vs. George P. Bedell	7.51
State vs miscellaneous	152.15
State vs. R. W. Greene	82.55
State vs. Moise Roux	4.24
State vs. miscellaneous, October term, 1919	110.69
Grand Jury, October term	103.72
Petit Jury, October term	1,034.08
State vs. Harris Batchelder	10.81
State vs. Loyd Roberts	10.81

State vs. Thos Mallory	9.22	
State vs. Frank Pratt	9.29	
State vs. Leo Bassett	19.00	
State vs. Brown & Ingram	60.05	
State vs. Clairmont & Clairmont	11.69	
State vs. Arthur Davis	6.70	
State vs. Merle Abbott	9.99	
State vs. Reginal Hawkins	6.70	
State vs. Brown & Ingram	8.35	
State vs. Earl Brown	8.85	
State vs. Harry Johnson	7.90	
State vs. C. A. French	8.94	
State vs. E. H. Dockham	19.96	
State vs. miscellaneous	235.14	
State vs. H. H. Downing	6.70	
State vs. Intoxicating Liquor	146.89	
State vs. William Blake	84.36	
		$3,665.82

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, S. S.

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the several officers of Belknap County for the six months ending June 30, 1920; that said accounts appear to be properly kept, correctly cast and well vouched; that the sums charged for articles purchased and services rendered appear to be in accordance with the local current prices and values; that we believe that all articles and merchandise purchased have been used in the interest and for the benefit of the county; that the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners are reasonable; and that the commissioners have filed with us a statement under oath relative to the indebtedness of the county which statement is hereto attached.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this third day of July, 1920.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors of Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, S. S.

January 8, 1921.

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31st, 1920, and we find that the books and accounts are well and accurately kept and properly vouched;

that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are in accordance with current prices; that all articles thus purchased and all moneys expended have been used and expended for the benefit of the county and solely in its interests; that the charges for the services and expenses of the commissioners appear reasonable; that the treasurer has proper receipts and vouchers for all payments made by him which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners' pay rolls and court orders; that there are two orders for which the commissioners have vouchers still outstanding and unpaid; that the commissioners have filed with us the proper sworn statement relative to the debts and outstanding bills of the county, showing two outstanding notes, one for $3,000.00 and one for $7,000.00, given in anticipation of taxes.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors of Belknap County.

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